

Preliminary Amendment

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Title: Injectable Crosslinked and Uncrosslinked Alginates
and The Use Thereof in Medicine and in Cosmetic Surgery

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-22 have been canceled and new claims 23-48 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the original claims and specification of the priority document and the published international application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by way of these claim amendments.

Should the Examiner believe that further discussion of any remaining issues would advance the prosecution, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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